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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 01222

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC, VN, VS

SUBJECT: APPROACH TO FRENCH CONCERNING PRG ISSUE AT LAW  
OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 8673

PRIOR TO RAISING WITH QUAI PRG PARTICIPATION IN SECOND  
SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR AS INSTRUCTED BY  
REFTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM SAIGON WHETHER  
GVN HAS APPROACHED FRENCH AMBASSADOR SAIGON WITH  
SIMILAR ARGUMENTS AND IF SO WHETHER HE UNDERTOOK TO SEND  
GVN VIEWS TO PARIS. OUR APPROACHES HERE CONCERNING  
INDOCHINA COUNTRIES ARE GENERALLY MORE SUCCESSFUL IF  
THEY CONSTITUTE A FOLLOW-UP TO EFFORTS BY THE COUNTRY  
ITSELF. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS,  
AMBASSADOR MERILLON, WHO IS RELATIVELY FAVORABLE TO THE  
GVN, HAS A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD.  
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HIS INTERVENTION MIGHT THEREFORE BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN

OURS ON THIS ISSUE.  
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